



## THE PLAZA

Sonoma, California

September 27 - 29, 1991



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

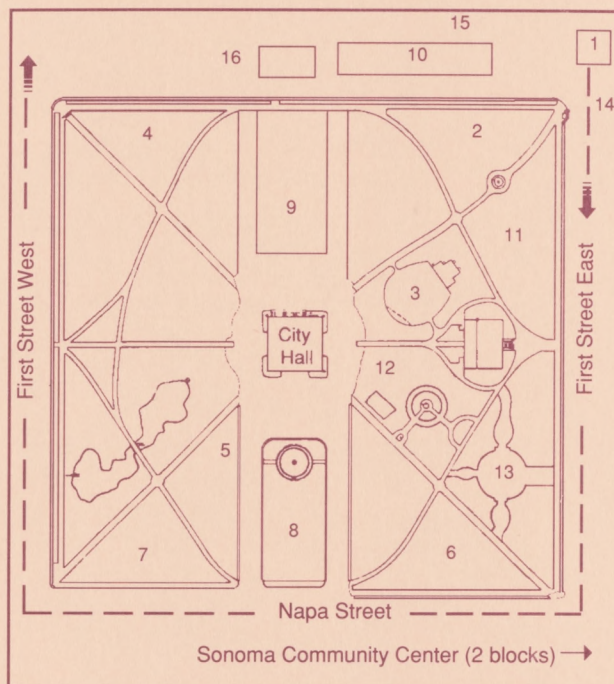
Time	Key
6:30-	• <b>Patrons Wine Tasting</b>
9:00 p.m.	(reservations required) ..... 1

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:00 a.m.	• <b>Blessing of the Grapes</b> ..... 1
10:30 a.m.	• <b>Raising of the Bear Flag</b> ..... 2
11:00 a.m.	• <b>Children's Parade</b> (Spain Street) (Awards at Depot Park after parade)
	• Vintage Line Dancers ..... 3
11:30 a.m.	• Skorby the Clown ..... 7
	• Gary's Golden Oldies (through 5 p.m.) ..... 11
12:00 noon	• <b>Grape Stomp</b> —Children's Class ... 3
	• Bubble Gum Blowing Contest ..... 3 (during intermission of Grape Stomp)
	• Gator Beat Band ..... 8 (continuous through 5 p.m.)
12:30 p.m.	• <b>Plaza Wine Tasting</b> ..... 11 (through 5 p.m.)
	• Cooking with Wine demonstrations (hourly) ..... 11
	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 7
1:00 p.m.	• Ron Singer: Ropewalker, Juggler & Magician ..... 9
	• Los Bohemios - Mariachis ..... 13
1:30 p.m.	• Bob Gossett "Sing Along" ..... 7
2:00 p.m.	• <b>Firemen's Water Fight</b> (Spain Street)
	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 7
3:00 p.m.	• Skorby the Clown ..... 7
3:30 p.m.	• Band music ..... 3
	• Ron Singer: Ropewalker, Juggler & Magician ..... 9
4:00 p.m.	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 7

Parking is available in the Casa Grande parking lot, behind the Barracks.

## Schedule of Events



## Plaza Location Key

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mission            | 9. N. Grass Area            |
| 2. NE Corner          | 10. Barracks                |
| 3. Amphitheater       | 11. Wine Tasting            |
| 4. NW Quadrant        | 12. Festival Booth & Info.  |
| 5. Duck Pond          | 13. Italian Fountain        |
| 6. SE Corner          | 14. Big Parade Route        |
| 7. SW Corner          | 15. Casa Grande Parking Lot |
| 8. City Hall Horsehoe | 16. Next to Toscano Hotel   |

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY CONTINUOUSLY:

- Booths: Food, Drink, & Games (5, 6, 7)
- Strolling Entertainment: Tom Hattam, Bagpipe; Skorby the Clown; Los Bohemios; City of Petaluma Pipe Band
- Art Show & Sales - VOM Art Association (4)
- Gems & Minerals, Garden Show - Sonoma Community Center, (2 blocks east of plaza)
- Pony Rides (16) 11a.m.-5 p.m.

## 6:30 p.m. SATURDAY ONLY!

**Pageant of Sonoma** - courtyard of the Sonoma Barracks. Hour-long musical of the founding of Sonoma. Concludes with historic double wedding of Vallejo-Haraszthy children.  
Admission \$8.00.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

11:00 a.m.	• Vintage Line Dancers ..... 3
11:30 a.m.	• <b>Bear Flag Revolt</b> ..... 2
	• Gary's Golden Oldies ..... 11 (continuous through 5 p.m.)
	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 8
12:00 noon	• <b>Grape Stomp</b> —Merchants' Class .3
	• Showcase Band ..... 7 (continuous through 5 p.m.)
	• Los Bohemios ..... 13
12:30 p.m.	• <b>Plaza Wine Tasting</b> ..... 11 (through 5 p.m.)
	• Bob Gossett "Sing Along" ..... 8
1:00 p.m.	• Ron Singer: Ropewalker, Juggler & Magician ..... 9
1:30 p.m.	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 8
	• Search & Rescue Dog Demonstration ..... 9
2:00 p.m.	• <b>The Big Parade</b> ..... 14
3:00 p.m.	• Napa Valley Dance Center ..... 3
3:30 p.m.	• Magic Pearl Puppets ..... 8
	• Ron Singer: Ropewalker, Juggler & Magician ..... 9
4:00 p.m.	• Awards Presentation ..... 8 (Big Parade & Amateur Winemaking)
	• Las Torres de Jalisco Dance Troupe ..... 3

## Vintage Festival Booth (12)

Festival information  
Festival gifts and souvenirs  
Lost and found  
Artist, Bryan Ward, signing posters.  
(12-1 P.M. Saturday only)





## Special Events

**Patrons Wine Tasting:** This Friday evening social event honors Patron members who support the festival each year. Twenty or more Valley wineries pour their quality wines and local food purveyors provide tastes of Sonoma's specialty food products. **By advance reservation only!**

**Blessing of the Grapes:** In front of the historic Sonoma Mission, prayers are offered for a bountiful harvest, marking the traditional opening of the festival.

**Pageant of Sonoma:** This hour-long musical recalls Sonoma's history. From Chief Solano and the Suisun Indians of the valley, to the illustrious Gen. Vallejo and the romantic Mexican era, to the arrival of Count Haraszthy, the father of California wine, Sonoma turns in statehood to a melting pot where the old meets the new. The 1863 Vallejo-Haraszthy double wedding, a grand Sonoma celebration, is the finale. **Admission fee.**

**Bear Flag Revolt:** On July 14, 1846, 30 horsemen rode into Sonoma, captured and arrested the Mexican Commandante, General Mariano Vallejo. They took down the Mexican flag and raised the first flag of the California Republic.

**Grape Stomp:** Teams of two people each, a barefoot stomper and a swabby, compete to see how much juice they can extract in three minutes from 25 pounds of grapes in a barrel. An event not to be missed!

**Plaza Wine Tasting:** Under colorful banners and canopies, local premium wines are available for purchase in a commemorative appellation blue stemmed wine glass poured by members of the Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Association.

**Firemen's Water Fight:** Local fire departments compete for a perpetual trophy using fire hoses, a steel barrel, and forceful streams of water. Prepare to cool off!

**Children's Parade:** On Saturday, Indians, Spanish señoritas, trikes and bikes, and little grape clusters parade down Spain Street providing entertainment for children.

**The Big Parade:** On Sunday, a special Grand Marshall leads an exciting and creative procession of floats, bands, horses, decorated tractors and vintage vehicles, dancing grapes and more.

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- a glimpse into Sonoma Valley's past with historic presentations on and near the Plaza
- a taste from the quality 'fruit of the vines', grown and produced in our distinctive climate
- continuous musical entertainment
- pony rides, clowns, juggling, puppets, balloons and more, to delight the children
- community project booths offering games, food and drink
- parades for children and adults of all ages

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